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SUBJECT: PRESS STORY ON HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT ON SPAIN

REF: MADRID 0055, STATE 240790

1 PRESS STORY REPORTED REFTEL BLENDS ACCOUNTS OF TWO
DIFFERENT SETS OF REPORTS. AS EMBASSY WILL RECALL, SENATOR
HUMPHREY REQUESTED LAST FALL THAT DEPARTMENT PROVIDE
REPORTS ON 17 COUNTRIES TO ASSIST HIS SUBCOMMITTEE ON
FOREIGN ASSISTANCE IN PREPARING FOR LATER CONSIDERATION
OF INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED IN CONNECTION WITH FY '78
SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (STATE 240790). REPORT ON
SPAIN, AS ON OTHER COUNTRIES, WAS PROVIDED ON CLASSIFIED
BASIS AS HUMPHREY REQUESTED AND WE HAVE NO INDICATION
THAT THEY WILL BE MADE PUBLIC.

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2. REPORTS ON SIX COUNTRIES, NOT INCLUDING SPAIN, WERE
REQUESTED SEPARATELY BY CONGRESSMAN FRASER OF HOUSE
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE. ORIGINAL REPORTS WERE
PROVIDED ON CLASSIFIED BASIS BUT, AT HIRC REQUEST, REVISED
UNCLASSIFIED VERSIONS WERE PROVIDED AND HAVE NOW BEEN
RELEASED TO PUBLIC BY HIRC THUS STIMULATING PRESS COMMENTARY.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO BE AWARE THAT UNCLASSIFIED REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN SPAIN, SIMILAR TO THAT PREVIOUSLY COMMENTED ON BY EMBASSY, WILL BE INCLUDED IN FULL PACKAGE OF EIGHTY-ODD REPORTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS IN SUPPORT OF FY '78 SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, COVERING ALL RECIPIENTS OF SUCH ASSISTANCE.

4. DRAWING ON PARAS ABOVE, YOU MAY EXPLAIN TO FOREIGN MINISTRY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CLASSIFIED REPORTS PROVIDED TO SENATOR HUMPHREY AND UNCLASSIFIED REPORTS PROVIDED SEPARATELY TO CONGRESSMAN FRASER. WITH REGARD TO FOREIGN MINISTRY DESIRE TO SAY THAT EVENTUAL REPORT ON SPAIN WOULD NOT BE QUOTE ADVERSE UNQUOTE, WE WOULD PREFER TO AVOID CHARACTERIZING SUCH REPORTS AS POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE IN TONE. HOWEVER, IT MAY BE HELPFUL TO POINT OUT TO SPANISH OFFICIALS THAT DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS PROVISION OF FY '77 SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO SPAIN UNDER THE TREATY IS CONSISTENT WITH THE HUMAN RIGHTS PROVISIONS (502B) OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT.
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